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## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 21 NOVEMBER 2010

CENSUS CONDITIONS TIME 08:20 – 11:30 CLOUD COVER 99% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 33 - 36 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Sharon Cormier-Aagaard, Matt Knox and Scott Ramos (ponds)

18. Bald Fagle 1

Carol Schulz and Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

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1.	Cackling Goose 52	*1	19. Cooper's Hawk 1	*3	36. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
2.	Canada Goose 50	*1	20. Red-tailed Hawk 6	*4	37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 17
3.	Gadwall 30		21. American Kestrel 1	*5	38. Hermit Thrush 2 *8
4.	Eurasian Wigeon 1		22. American Coot 132		39. American Robin 13
5.	American Wigeon 36		23. Glaucous-winged Gull 4		40. European Starling 13
6.	Mallard 100		24. Rock Pigeon 6		41. Yellow-rumped Warbler 4 *9
7.	Northern Shoveler 65		25. Anna's Hummingbird 1		42. Spotted Towhee 20
8.	Northern Pintail 42		26. Belted Kingfisher 1 M		43. Savannah Sparrow 4
9.	Green-winged Teal 12		27. Red-breasted Sapsucker 1		44. Fox Sparrow 4
10.	Ring-necked Duck 53		28. Downy Woodpecker 4		45. Song Sparrow 59
11.	Greater Scaup 1 M		29. Northern Flicker 5	*6	46. Lincoln's Sparrow 2
12.	Bufflehead 5		30. American Crow 37		47. White-crowned Sparrow 4
13.	Hooded Merganser 4		31. Black-capped Chickadee 2	3	48. Golden-crowned Sparrow 1
14.	Common Merganser 1		32. Bushtit 20		49. Dark-eyed Junco 4
15.	Pied-billed Grebe 3		33. Bewick's Wren 6		50. Purple Finch 2
16.	<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	6	34. Pacific Wren 1	*7	51. House Finch 6
17.	Great Blue Heron 7		35. Marsh Wren 12		52. American Goldfinch 46

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 Couple flocks of mixed race canadas and cacklers, flying too high to count, not included with those counted.
- \*2 A sub-adult on power tower, S. of lagoon, flew N. and perched in tree by E. knoll, had grey streaking on white.
- \*3 One un-aged hawk flew from a NE. tree, out of view to NW. before it was further identified and not seen again.
- \*4 One SW. resident adult on territory; a second adult presumed to be the mate perched off site on a SW. snag.
- \*4 Two NW. adults on territory, plus an (additional?) adult in NE. forest was near the beautiful dark morph adult.
- \*4 One HY juvenile flushed from W. meadow across river to Eagle Park; a second HY in grove by S. paved trail.
- \*5 An un-aged male perched on nest box snag, just W. of the S. viewing tower, then in tree just W. of same snag.
- \*6 An intergrade, red-shafted with both red malar and nape; face gray, except for tan area surrounding the eye.
- \*7 Formerly listed as Winter Wren, but now called Pacific Wren, as the eastern version retained the Winter name.
- \*8 One thrush had a very yellow-cream wash under throat spots; other was essentially white under throat spots.
- \*9 One was an Audubon's and the rest of the warblers observed were not further determined, as to their race.

## **MORE NOTES**

No evidence of recent pellets and no owls seen in the Anderson Park pines. Loss of adjacent habitat suspected.

There were large owl pellets in the S. viewing tower and under the cedar, just across the NE. access road ditch.

Interesting to note the juvenile red-tails on the periphery of the site, along with adults in the E. edge of NE. forest, as the resident red-tails keep migrants from penetrating their hunting space, but allow them in the fringe areas.

Three swans were trumpeting their way from North to South over the site, but too high to add to our species list.

A lone coyote vocalizing distress calls, as well as some normal howling in the area of the constructed wetlands, on, or near the peninsula, then after 10 minutes, the strange calling stopped and more calls farther S. were heard.